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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reeves left on Thursday last on an extended trip to Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves expect to be away about three months.

TO ASSIST THE FARMERS BY PLACING SETTLERS ON UN-OCCUPIED LANDS

Managing Director of the Western Colonization Association Discloses the Plans of the Organization—Major General A. D. McRae, Immigration Expert, Asks for Provincial Land Settlement Boards and for Stabilized Lists of Vacant Lands with Prices Good for a Reasonable Period.

As Mr. T. A. Cramer has said, population is the only possible solution of the National Railways problem. The simple fact is that neither Western Canada nor Canada as a whole can continue to carry on without a marked increase in the number of people on the land. The present sparse settlement of the three prairie provinces inflicts an unnecessary burden upon the settlers themselves, as it does upon the entire country. The larger the number of actual farmers on the soil, the more potent will their voice be in regard to such questions as freights, elevating, marketing and purchasing.

A number of far-seeing men have brought the Western Canada Colonization Association into being. The organization has no share capital. Under its federal charter it can make no profits. It is financed by voluntary subscriptions from public spirited citizens who have the progress and welfare of the country at heart. Its Board of Directors is made up of representative farmers and leading business men. Its purpose is to bring under production the unoccupied lands lying close to existing railways and held out of cultivation in the main by absentee owners.

Major General A. D. McRae, C.B., who was recently appointed Managing Director of the Association, is an experienced Colonization expert, and in the plan drawn up by him the heartiest co-operation on the part of the Prairie Province Government is essential to the success of the project. He asks that each of the three administrations appoint a Land Settlement Board to provide the Association with a fixed list of unoccupied lands at prices good for a reasonable period. In his opinion, little progress can be made with the difficult task of colonizing the West unless this request is complied with. He refuses to believe that any one of the provinces will forego its share of the prospective benefits to be derived from the great fund raised by the Western Canada Colonization Association.

During the last few days a delegation, including Major-General McRae, Mr. M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat, Vice-President, and other Directors of the Association, has waited upon the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta cabinets with a memorial setting forth the suggestions of the organization. In each case the deputation was received by the Premier and his colleagues. The memorial presented reads as follows:

To the Honourable Mr. Premier and Ministers of the Council:

I thank you on behalf of the Directors of the Western Canada Colonization for this opportunity of meeting with you to consider the problem of colonizing lands in your Province.

Before proceeding I would like to state the mission of our Association. Our organization is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from prominent Canadian individuals and corporations. Business interests in Eastern and Western Canada have subscribed a very large sum of money to an Association whose only aim is to assist in settling the unoccupied lands of Western Canada. This fact reveals a national realization of the urgent need for increased immigration to the land. Our undertaking in its very nature discloses an active sympathy with the people of the Prairie Provinces and their problems. Our whole object, as will be hereafter shown is to better their economic position with that of the whole Dominion.

To Settle Unoccupied Lands.

We seek no cash assistance from your Government or any other Government. Our association is a corporation without the power of gain. It cannot under its charter become interested in the sale of land on commission or for any other pecuniary consideration. We have no axe to grind except the public axe. Our sole purpose is to assist the development of the Western Provinces and particularly in the placing of settlers (Continued on page 2)

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Village Council was held in the offices of Flood, Whitcher & Elves on Tuesday evening last. Present:—Councillors Stack, Dewie and Reeve Butcher. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted after which the following business was disposed of.

A by-law prohibiting driving or riding on the boulevards was passed and the town constable, Mr. Watt, was instructed to proceed against any person or persons infracting this by-law.

The cow by-law was also discussed at some length with a view of enforcement of same and a pound-keeper appointed. Mr. Watt was appointed as poundkeeper and the pound is to be located behind the fire hall. The council desire to point out the fact, however, that as pound keeper, Mr. Watt cannot impound stock himself, this must be done by the citizens themselves. The council further desire the assistance of citizens to enforce this by-law by impounding stray animals or have them impounded by calling up Phone 22.

Milk cows are permitted to run between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening. Any other stock on the streets or alleyways, etc., are liable to be impounded. Fee for impounding \$1.00 per head.

A complaint having been received in regard to a Chinaman keeping hogs within the distance allowed from a dwelling, the matter was taken up and the owner was ordered to have same removed by May 10th.

The business tax was discussed at some length and a small rebate was made in one instance.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

PART OF RAIN GAUGE STOLEN

Some time ago C. E. Colwell was appointed by the Government Experimental Farm at Lethbridge to look after the recording of the rain and snow fall at Vulcan as well as a general weather report to be forwarded weekly and monthly. A rain gauge for measuring the rain fall was sent to him, and same was placed according to instructions, on Mr. A. G. Dickinson's garden fence. This gauge is made up of five parts, one of which is a brass bowl which fits on the top and catches the rain, and conveys it to a receptacle underneath. This bowl was stolen from the gauge some little time ago, making the instrument useless. If it could be found in the possession of anyone or any trace of it whatever, the guilty party would suffer the full penalty of the law. This gauge was put in position for the benefit of each and everyone; the brass top is worth about fifty cents, but it simply means the breaking up of an extra set when anyone part is lost. The taking of this part was an act of pure vandalism and it is hard to realize that we have a citizen in our midst who would be guilty of such a misdemeanor, except it would be an irresponsible child, and if this was the case the parent should have seen that it was returned. Constable Moir has been notified of the loss and as a new part has been received, he has agreed to keep his eye on the instrument and anyone found tampering with the instrument will be summarily dealt with.

GET ACQUAINTED TOURNAMENT

At a meeting of the Vulcan Tennis Club held in the Bank of Commerce Chambers on Monday evening, the following were drawn as partners for the tournament to begin on Friday next at 4.30 p.m. Notices as to partners and time of playing will be posted at Wolfe's hardware and tennis court.

Jack Wolfe	Mrs. Stewart
Mr. Cooke	Miss Bennett
T. B. Davenport	Miss Neilly
K. Brown	Miss Murphy
R. Simington	Mrs. Denbigh
Dr. Barker	Mrs. Wark
Dr. Wark	Miss V. McQueen
Mr. Gibson	Miss Caisie
G. Denbigh	Mrs. Oler
R. Greacen	Miss Carter
B. J. Orton	Miss D. McQueen
Mr. Way	Mrs. Wright
Mr. Moir	Mrs. Geddes
Mr. Wright	Mrs. Walker
Mr. Stewart	Miss Wyllie
Mr. Geddes	Mrs. Ferguson

say all that might be said on the subject and no life is long enough to fully repay a mother for all the love and care she has lavished upon the little ones that God has given her.

A service in which both young and old may find interest in has been prepared for Mother's Day. This will be held in the Union Church, the Sunday of May 8th at 11 a.m. You are not only invited, but expected to be present.

SEEDING IN FULL SWING

Under the most ideal weather conditions seeding is again in full swing in the district after the recent heavy storm. More moisture has fallen within the past few days but not sufficient to hold up the work of seeding for any length of time and to date about sixty-five per cent. of the wheat is already sown while a number of farmers have finished. Germination has been rapid under these favorable conditions and the early sown fields are already showing green and the greatest optimism prevails among the farmers in regard to this year's crops. The grass is also coming along fine, the prairie is beginning to look green and providing plenty of pasture for stock on the ranges which are all in excellent condition.

SCHOOL FAIR

Sometime ago a circular letter was sent to the teachers of schools in Vulcan and the surrounding district, asking them to specify the number of packages of seeds required for that school. The town school here gave a prompt response, as did four of the rural schools, but at least ten teachers paid no attention to the matter.

A School Fair is one means of developing citizenship and it is not very far sighted to ignore the opportunity offered by the government to supply seeds and help on in every way possible.

Those schools that have not responded should rush their requisitions in to the Secretary, Rev. A. E. Hayes at the earliest possible date. A letter will be drafted shortly and sent to the trustees explaining what the school fair is and asking for co-operation.

Last year the Fair got away to a good start considering the short time and this year better preparation is being made. Your co-operation is solicited.

TREE PLANTING CAR

The tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association, in charge of Archibald Mitchell, formerly of the Dominion Government Experimental Farms Branch, and of the Mitchell nurseries, Coaldale, visited Vulcan on Tuesday and two good meetings were held. The school children attended in the afternoon and the car was filled to capacity with the little ones, all eager to see the movies. Four reels of pictures, were shown illustrating in succession a forest fire and means employed by Canadian fire rangers in combatting it, views of Jasper Park and the Maple woods of Eastern Canada and scenes at the Indian Head Nurseries. Mr. Mitchell, who is well known in Western Canada as a tree planting authority, gave a short address on the reasons for tree growing on the prairie, and how to plant and care for young trees and cuttings.

At 8 p.m. a meeting was held at which interesting pictures were shown and another lecture was delivered by Mr. Mitchell, who is an earnest advocate of the planting of trees as wind breaks to prevent soil drifting, to moderate wind damage to standing grain, and also to beautify farm and home surroundings.

In view of the fact that considerable tree planting is to be done both in town and district, the intelligent advice of Mr. Mitchell was much appreciated by all present and his lectures were listened to with the keenest interest.

The tree planting car is sent to communities on the prairie by the Canadian Forestry Association, assisted by the courtesy of the C. P. R. and it could not have arrived in Vulcan at a more opportune time and when such expert advice was needed to carry on the good work.

WEATHER REPORT FOR 1921

The following weather report predicted by Mr. D. M. Richards, of Queenstown, has been handed us for publication by one of his supporters and we take great pleasure in doing so hoping that it will be of some benefit to our many readers. Mr. Richards has been a resident of Alberta for the past twelve years, during which time he has made a systematic study of the weather and made forecasts each year which have invariably proved correct. He has a large number of firm believers in his ability along these lines in Vulcan and district and has been consulted on several occasions by prominent business men in town in the past in regard to the weather to be expected and crop prospects to guide them in their business transactions. This year his predictions are for good crops and a careful perusal of his report will show the farmer just what to expect during each month from April to September. So far he has been correct in his forecast as will be seen in his report for the month of April, when, from the 15th to the 22nd he promises fairly good weather. April 21st to 29th is to be unsettled, slight rain and little hail. On Wednesday, the 20th, one day ahead of time, we got copious showers and quite a little hail. Farmers and others interested are requested to cut the report out and keep it for future reference:

APRIL—April 15th to 22nd, fairly good weather.

MAY—May 1st to 7th, fine weather.

May 7th to 14th, bad storms, probably snow.

May 15th to 21st, wind storms.

May 22nd to 27th, fine weather and probably snow.

May 28th to June 5th, storm period some rain.

JUNE—June 6th to 12th, changeable; except mostly wind, bad cutworm period.

June 13th to 20th, storms, probably light.

June 21st to 28th, fairly good weather with cutworms.

June 29th to July 5th, rain.

JULY—July 6th to 11th, rain.

July 12th to 19th, fine; mostly local storms.

July 20th to 27th, fine and hot.

July 28th to 30th, hot weather.

AUGUST—August 1st to 3rd, hot weather.

August 4th to 10th, hail; greatest danger of the season.

August 11th to 18th, warm and local storms.

August 19th to 26th, fine and changeable.

August 27th to September 1st, wind and rain (windy and cool, light showers danger of frost).

SEPTEMBER—September 2nd to 8th rain period expected to be all wind.

September 9th to 17th, wind storms.

September 15th, The Autumn frost.

Changes may occur two days previous to dates, in case of changes occurring at the end of dates will probably overlap one day in the date following.

VULCAN GOLF CLUB

The Vulcan Golf Club, which was organized a short time ago, is now away to a good start and everything points to a successful season as soon as play can be started. The committee has already done considerable work in connection with the preparation of the course, which for the present will consist of nine holes. They are now busy preparing the bunkers and collecting equipment to put the course in good shape for playing on it at the earliest possible moment. The club already boasts of a good membership, a large number of citizens have expressed their willingness to join in the near future, and before long, in addition to hearing the familiar expression, "Play Ball" a walk up to the links will show little groups of men interesting in this kind of games, and delivering the scientific strokes which sends the little white ball on a mad flight through the air towards the next hole. "And then he took up golf and made a hole in one."

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TO ASSIST THE FARMER

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on the unoccupied lands adjacent to the present railways. It is our desire to co-operate closely with all existing immigration agencies in order to avoid duplication and the consequent waste of money and effort. By co-ordinating our efforts with those of the Western Provinces and the Dominion and by filling in the gaps in colonization work which Government cannot bridge, we hope to be an active force in a great forward movement.

We are here today with a simple request. We merely ask that you provide machinery enabling our association to co-operate effectively with your government in solving a problem the solution of which, when all is said and done, rests squarely upon the shoulders of the three prairie provinces. The whole economic future of the country depends upon the manner in which this responsibility is discharged.

Uniform System Needed.

With the disappearance of the free homestead, land settlement became a difficult affair. So long as settlers could rush into the country and with assistance of the local Dominion Land Agent find, within reasonable distance of the railway, good free land, little attention was paid to them. The whole situation is now changed. Most of the land has been alienated from the Crown. The undeveloped lands are held largely by non-residents. Some uniform method of dealing with such lands must be adopted or they will not be available in a permanent and practical way for incoming settlers in large numbers.

The present haphazard method of listing lands for sale, with the probability that the owner may change his mind at any time (usually when a purchaser is in sight) makes it quite impossible for any private agency to undertake colonization in a big way.

A Fixed Price List Necessary.

The great need is a plan under which the unoccupied lands can be brought into the market in a systematic manner—a plan including the issue of maps and price lists holding good long enough for negotiations with prospective settlers, so that such settlers may come in, look over the land and close the deals before the price is jumped in them. We feel that the efforts of individuals or corporations to accomplish this in a large way are futile. In our judgment neither of them can compile for sale lists of unoccupied lands aggregating an acreage sufficient to justify the expense, with the permanency that will be found effective. If we are going to make satisfactory progress with the settlement of our unoccupied lands we must put the sale of such lands on a definite basis. The central agency proposed by us will have its advantages for a multitude of non-resident land-owners. It will offer them an active medium through which they may list their holdings.

Sparse Settlement Costly.

We have in mind the burden which the lack of proper direction of settlement has already inflicted on the western provinces. Such absence of direction has meant sparse settlements and otherwise unnecessary and economically unjustifiable public expenditures on branch railways, roads, schools, churches, telephones, etc. Not overlooking some unfortunate areas where settlement should never have been permitted. I feel that it will be greatly to the advantage of each of the Western Provinces to assume the direction of the new settlers.

The Legislation Required.

I seriously believe that the success of our efforts to assist in the settlement of the unoccupied land in this province largely depends upon our being able to co-operate with and work through a properly constituted and effective Provincial Agency. We therefore desire to submit for your earnest consideration the following legislation as in our judgment the minimum that will meet the situation and facilitate our endeavors for the public welfare.

A—Establish a Provincial Land Settlement Board consisting of one Director who will be responsible to and under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture.

B—Require the owners of unoccupied land, upon receipt of notice, to file, within a given time, with the Land Settlement Board, their own valuation of the unoccupied land, together with terms thereon; such sale value (conditional upon the land still remaining unoccupied) to hold good for a period of two years or thereafter until the owner withdraws same; provision being made to allow the owner one year's interest at six per cent. on valuation and a refund of taxes paid in case a sale is made after the expiration of the first year.

C—Make such valuation the basis

for the unoccupied land tax.

D—Authorize the Land Settlement Board to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner has failed to make the required return and where it deems necessary to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner's sale valuation and terms are considered to be unreasonable and in effect a withdrawal of the land from settlement. Provide that such land shall be assessed double the unoccupied land tax by way of penalty.

E—Require the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint a duly authorized agent in the locality of his land, to whom purchasers may be referred. Require such owner to authorize such agent to effect sale on his behalf at the price and on the terms filed with the Land Settlement Board.

Work for the Land Board.

The foregoing recommendations are only what we regard as necessary to enable us to co-operate successfully with you. Once the Land Settlement Board has been established and its usefulness demonstrated undoubtedly wide powers will be granted to it.

The Board will deal with all immigration problems in and for the province. Not only will it be the instrument through which you will carry on your provincial immigration efforts; it will also direct the immigration brought through all the various agencies at work and for our Western development. It will direct the newcomers brought in as a result of the Dominion Government's efforts. It will afford a channel through which the drift of immigration that comes along "on its own" may be properly looked after.

Social Service for the Board

The Land Settlement Board should also be able to achieve an invaluable service to the Province by directing the new settlers in a general way into districts where their former agricultural experience is most likely to ensure their success and where their neighbors will offer them a congenial social environment. With the active support of the Board it should be possible to maintain community organizations which will extend to the new settler and his family a hearty welcome and an entrance into the social life of the community. It is only by such means that the exodus of farmers from various districts can be stopped and the agricultural population be given that permanence of tenure which is essential to the continued growth and welfare of the country.

Internal Migration.

Furthermore, it would appear that the Land Settlement Board with the information it will possess, will offer you an organization specially qualified to handle the transfer of settlers in the Province.

In addition to dealing with the land coming directly under its control an effective Provincial Settlement Board will have a very powerful indirect influence on agricultural development throughout the Province generally and will be a safeguard in protecting settlers from paying unjustifiably high prices for wild land. The operations of the Board cannot act otherwise as a stimulus to the sale of unimproved land to actual settlers at reasonable prices. It undoubtedly will result in bringing a big increase acreage under permanent production and incidentally in lessening the burden of taxation on the existing population.

An Established Principle.

The proposed legislation making the owner of unoccupied land his own assessor will merely follow the principle observed in the income tax return. This plan, if adopted, will render feasible the early issue of maps and price lists of unoccupied lands for sale in the Province. With out such fixed lists no adequate land settlement can be secured.

At best it will require some months to compile maps, price lists, etc. A minimum period of two years' listing is therefore necessary. The additional consideration (interest for one year and a refund of taxes paid in the interval) allowed to the owner in case sale is made after the first year, makes this two year provision equivalent to a twelve months' listing which is the common practice.

A Just Proposal.

As to the penalty proposed—i.e., doubling the unoccupied land tax; I am sure it will be the consensus of public opinion that the man who will not improve his land or offer it for sale for actual settlement at a reasonable price, should pay something for the "community development" carried on by his neighbors.

In requiring the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint an agent in the locality of the land you will be merely supplying a necessary link in the chain between the settler and the owner, and at the same time making use of the local man who has the knowledge and experience necessary.

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Pointing to the great jars standing besides the wall Omar said "There is thy work. Every morning before sunrise, they must be filled with rose-petals and covered with water from the fountain."

"A task for Poets," thought Shapur. "What more delightful than to stand in the moonlight garden and pluck velvet leaves." But the thorns tore his hands, and the hissing in the undergrowth betrayed the serpent and sleep overcame his eyelids. It grew monotonous. The very sweetness of his task seemed to cloy him. But Shapur stuck to his task. Each morning two roses seemed to bloom in place of one, and often he asked himself "Am I not wasting my life? He tells me no secrets. What opportunity can a desert offer better than a King's House?" The thorns hurt more and more and he would have left his task but for the sight of his kneeling camel by the fountain, who seemed to say "Patience, Shapur, patience." Once a caravan chancing upon the horizon made him hesitate but his camel seemed to cry again, "Patience."

Then came the day Omar said to him "Well done, Shapur. Behold the gift of the desert." And he placed in his hands a crystal vase filled with precious attar derived from the thousands of petals Shapur had placed in the jars. "Whenever thou goest this will win thee an entrance. Thou camest into the desert a vendor of salt. Thou leavest one of my own alchemists. Whenever thou seest a heart bowed down in some Desert of Waiting thou shalt whisper to it "Patience. Here, if thou wilt, in these arid sands, thou mayst find thy Garden of Omar, and from these daily tasks that prick thee sorest distill some precious attar to sweeten all life! So like the bee that led thee to my teaching lead others to Hope."

So, Shapur went forth and won his way into the Kingdom of his Desires. He never failed to teach Omar's words that men might forget, he willed that his tomb be placed where all men would see and at the highways he cut the emblem patience, a camel kneeling on the sand and the inscription told by Omar.

So generation after generation passed and as it was with Shapur, so it was with his sons. There were those who fell by the wayside, and losing all that life held dear, cried out that Allah had forgotten them.

But Allah, the merciful, who from the beginning knew, that always a Desert of Waiting must be between every son of Shapur and the City of his Desires, had long stretched out his hands over the mountains of his country. With hail and earthquakes it fell and settled down with the work of centuries until it took the semblance of a camel, kneeling at the passing of ways, and to every heart it whispers, "Patience." Thou camest into the desert a vendor of salt, thou mayst leave it an alchemist, distilling from life's tasks and sorrows such precious attar in thy soul that its sweetness will win thee an entrance into the City of thy Desires."

LEGEND OF CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN

Once upon a time, a caravan started across the desert. Some carried famous tapestries, some dyes, but Shapur carried a heavy load of salt.

The hurried their camels as they were anxious to reach the City of their Desires before the Golden Gate closed. Once a year the gate opened to admit merchants from sister cities and if they could enter with the royal retinue their wares would be sold at the palace for a prince's wages.

But alas! when they reached an oasis Shapur found that his camel was lame, and he was forced to gradually lessen his sacks of salt until finally he had taken off all the load. But still his camel was unable to go on. And so, he was forced to remain with it. Day after day he brought it water and gradually nursed it back to health. Then one day he was rewarded by the camel taking a few limping steps. Then another difficulty presented itself, for when he turned to pick up his bags of salt he found he had carelessly left them besides a stream and most of it had dissolved.

"Ah, Allah has forgotten me!" he he despaired, and sank down again. Days passed, and he bitterly groaned his fate, for was he not an ambitious man with nothing to carry to the City of his Desires?

One day a bee buzzed by him. He brushed it away, but it returned. "Where can a bee come from in a desert," he questioned. "Where there are bees there must be honey." And he followed the bee until he came to an oasis filled with marvelous perfumes and he realized that the bee had led him to the Rose Garden of Omar.

Now, Omar was a famous alchemist and men had hunted for centuries for his hiding place. He took Shapur in and kept him as his guest until twilight. When he bade him goodbye, the old man said, with a keen glint in his eye: "You think because I am Omar I should burn your salt into gold," and Shapur's heart throbbed for such had truly been his thoughts. But at the next word it sank again. "Nay, Shapur, each man must be his own Alchemist. Believe me the desert holds for thee greater wealth than king's houses. Stay with men and I will show thee such secrets as will win thee an entrance to the Kingdom of thy Desires. So, in the twilight Shapur returned to his camel, and because he was too weak to carry the remaining salt, he lifted it to his own shoulders and so arrived at Omar's Garden to do his bidding.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Early in the Session the debate on the Natural Resources question was introduced by Mr. A. F. Ewing, the Leader of the Orthodox Opposition. The resolution consisted of the Conservative platform adopted in 1905. The amendment presented on behalf of the government claimed that the government was making progress in its negotiations, and sought the support of the House in connection therewith. The Independent members, including the Opposition Left, and most of the Cross Benchers urged the stand-pat tories and the Government to sink their political differences, and present a unanimity in demand for the Natural Resources, from the Federal Government. Their cast was very ably presented by Mr. Hoadley of Okotoks. All parties agreed to a committee to arrive at the unanimous decision, and when it looked as if such had been concluded, Mr. Ewing withdrew from the committee, and demanded the vote of the House. The Independent members of the Opposition, and the Cross Benchers mostly supported the Government.

The Provincial responsibilities regarding railways, the bonds of which the province had guaranteed, has become very heavy. In short, the present situation is about as follows:

The McArthur roads, including the A. & G.W. and E.D. & B.C. have defaulted in the payment of their bond interest, and the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway had likewise done so two years ago. The province has been compelled to take over these roads and undertake financial burden in connection with their construction, maintenance and operation. In respect to the E.D. & B.C. the government has succeeded in executing an agreement with the C.P.R. whereby this company will undertake the operation of the railway for a period of five years, provided that the government advance cash to put the road in good operating condition. The government claims that by the agreement the C.P.R. undertakes the operating expenses. Some members claim that the agreement does not specifically provide that the C.P.R. absorb the losses in operation, which up to the present has been running about \$30,000 a month. The dispute still stands.

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OUR NATIONAL RAILWAYS The Big Freight Train.

(Series No. 5.)

This article deals with the advantages to a railway system of handling its freight tonnage in large train loads. It will set out the position in this respect in which the Canadian National Railways stand and indicate the prospects of future improvement.

It will be recalled that the last article dealt with the density of traffic on the C.N.R. and endeavored to show how, by merely lengthening the average haul of its freight by 10 per cent. per annum, without even anticipating any increase to a point where the government-owned system would be within measuring distance of the C.P.R. as it was operating in 1920, 987,313 tons per miles of line on the Canadian National in Canada (20,089.67 miles) as compared with the C.P.R. with just a little more than a million tons per mile of line in Canada.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Year	Frt. Carried Tons	Aver. Distance each ton was hauled	Revenue Ton Miles per Mile of Road	Tons of Frt. per Train Mile	Earnings per Frt. Train Mile
1913	29,471,814	389.18	989,081	381.12	\$2.99
1920	30,160,134	464.01	1,066,401	529.95	5.50

It will be observed that the increase in the actual number of tons handled in 1920 as compared with 1913 was but 2.33 per cent. and when the C.P.R.'s 15.4 per cent. increase in mileage (11,601.7 to 13,388.5 miles) is considered, the tonnage per mile of line on that system actually decreased. The ton miles per mile of line increased by 7.8 per cent. whereas the actual ton miles (when worked out) increased by 23.25 per cent. The train load increased by 38.8 per cent. From this table, also it will be seen there was an increase in earnings per train mile of 84 per cent. and a great saving in expense in the operation of train miles. To illustrate this point clearly it might be shown that if the ton miles of 1920 had been handled by the C.P.R. in their average train of 1913, additional train miles to the number of 10,175,973 would have been required. It could not have cost less than one dollar per train miles to have run these additional train miles in 1920 so the extra mileage would have represented a loss in net to the Canadian Pacific of an amount nearly equal to that Company's fixed charges.

This is a striking example of the benefit in operation that may be obtained by increasing the train load. A number of railways in United States had, prior to the war, increased their train load to a point which would not allow their position to be sustained by effecting an advance in this position during the war period. Lack of density prevented similar action in the case of Canadian National Railways. The advantage to the government-owned lines in this direction, that may be expected to accrue as a result of the thorough consolidation of the National System, loom up, therefore, as substantial in character.

The National Railways as constituted at present—not including the lines of the G.T.R. in the east—have a freight traffic density of 576,000 tons per mile of line. The management succeeded, however, in handling this during 1920, in 379 ton trains, which was a larger average than that of the C.P.R. prior to 1913, in many ways a record year, and one in which the privately-owned company got its average load to 381 tons when it enjoyed a freight traffic density of 989,000 tons per mile of line. This proves, then,

It is difficult for a large line of freight density to handle its traffic in large train loads. An annual tonnage density of 7330,000 tons is only 2,000 tons per day. Under favorable conditions this would represent only one large freight train each way per day. It can be understood readily, however, that for purposes of service to the public this tonnage would have to be split into two, or even three, trains each way. In 1910 and 1911 when the tonnage density on the C.P.R. was 751,000 and 759,000 ton miles respectively, its freight train load was only 340 and 336 tons respectively. Moreover, these two years marked a great advance on that system over previous years as its train load had been increased from only 233 tons in 1902 to 299 tons in 1909; and then, as stated, it went up to 340 tons.

That the tons-per-train-factor is of great significance will be clear from a study of the following table giving the Canadian Pacific freight train performance in 1913 and 1920:—

that the train load—a most essential factor in efficient operation—has been given the serious consideration by the C.N.R. management that the subject warrants. The low density of freight traffic and the necessity of competing in relative frequency of service, have been limiting factors in the progress possible in this direction.

When it is possible to lengthen the average haul and at the same time increase the train load, a most favorable set of operating conditions is established and without doubt the relatively good showing of the Canadian Pacific since 1915 is primarily due to the opportunity to do this which presented itself to the management of that system, which, prior to the war had good density of freight traffic and a relatively light train load compared with lines of similar density.

Summarizing, then, the prospects for improving the consolidated National System's freight traffic situation are bright as the Government-owned lines, although having but 50 per cent. more mileage than their privately-owned competitor, originate twice as much traffic in tons and to raise the density it is only necessary to increase the average distance haul. As the freight density increase the opportunity to increase the train load becomes greater and this, of all factors, is the one most certain to bring about a substantial reduction in the relative cost of moving freight traffic.

As to character of traffic, those classes of freights in which the present National System is deficient, will be made up by consolidation with the Grand Trunk which serves the manufacturing sections, and more fully developed industrial districts not previously reached by the National lines; and the Grand Trunk also provides the United States connections which are essential from a competitive point of view.

As regards passenger service, the Canadian National Railways are now at a great disadvantage compared with the C.P.R. and even when the Grand Trunk lines are consolidated with those of the Canadian National Railways, the consolidated system will start quite a bit behind, but the prospects for improving the situation are good, as will be pointed out in another article.

NERVE

Did you ever stop to wonder, What the mischief does he mean When a fellow jumps upon you 'Cause his liver's full of spleen.— Or the why for and the what for, Of his wild and crazy pranks As he dances all around you And without a word of thanks. Starts in to hurl invective As he tells you what he thinks— Of you and your relations In a howl of twirling kinks.— Till he drives you all to frenzy As you still retard your hand, Against bombing him a hot one, On the point, where knockouts land. And when the darn row's over, And the fellow's full of bile You can't help or understand it Why you meet him with a smile. —J.P.C.

IT CARRIES THE NEWS OF YOUR DISTRICT

It is encouraging to note the constant efforts that are being made by The Calgary Herald to make the residents of the city familiar with the affairs and the happenings in the towns and rural districts of Alberta. The contact that is thus established cannot but be beneficial to every class in the community. The Herald is publishing country news in commendable volume these days and it is a

matter of record that the city people are finding this matter quite as interesting as those more closely concerned. It is also noted that The Herald pays attention daily to the news affairs of the United Farmers of Alberta and that this news is presented accurately and without any coloring. Mr. H. W. Wood, the head of the U. F. A. figures in The Herald news, probably as much as any other individual in the province, not of course as a personal matter, but as the spokesman of the great agrarian body.

THE OBSERVANT SCRIBE

These high skirts give the ladies a rare opportunity of showing what excellent taste they have in other things than skirts.—Kingston Standard.

The fine for motor drivers who are drunk while driving a car for the first offence is raised from \$20 to \$40 and the penalty for the second offence is raised from \$50 to \$100.

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The Calgary Municipal Hospital has a deficit of \$24,902 during the month of March.

Harold Hargraves, assistant postmaster at Calgary has been appointed postmaster at Calgary in succession to Mr. King.

H. M. Shaw, M.P., for Macleod, as-

sisted by Messrs. Tweedie of Calgary and Buchanan of Lethbridge, were mainly responsible for compelling the Dominion Western Railway to commence construction work this year on the road or else have the charter revoked. The company wanted a two-year extension.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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and the province will be fortunate if, at the expiration of five years, it is not confronted with \$1,000,000, or more, of a bill for operation losses. During 1920, the government advanced \$400,000 to the A. & G.W. The estimates for 1921 call for the payment of interest on the bonds to the extent of \$377,000, and an advance for construction and maintenance of \$2,098,000, or a total advance of \$2,475,000.

The E.D. & B.C. During 1920 the government advanced \$1,500,000 and for 1921 the estimates contained an advance of \$1,600,000 for maintenance and construction, together with

\$506,000, interest payment on the bonds. Also legislation has been passed providing for the authorization of \$600,000 for the construction of about twenty-five miles of the E.D. & B.C. westward from Peace River Crossing. Blindman Valley: During 1920 the government have advanced to the La-combe & Blindman Valley Railway \$150,000 or to summarize during the years 1920 and 1921, the government by reason of its disastrous railway guarantee, has also been compelled to advance in cash \$7,391,000.

Neighbor's son—"Dad wants to know can your wife come over and help with the butchering?"
"Well, I don't know! I haven't got that plow back your pa borrowed of me six months ago."—Exchange.

TO ASSIST FARMERS

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sary to properly look after the newcomer. In addition to the outlay involved in establishing and carrying on the detail work of the proposed Land Settlement Board, the Province must also expect to bear the expense of getting out maps and price lists of its unoccupied land, as well as literature to accompany same. All of this is constructive work and will be found very advantageous to the Province.

Other Activities.

Moreover, if your Province it to benefit, as it should, from the efforts of the Dominion Government and of voluntary associations such as the one I am permitted to direct, you should have two or three foreign offices of your own. In connection with these offices, particularly in the United States, the value of attending during the year fifteen to twenty American fall fairs, has been well established.

We anticipate that as our work in the United States and Great Britain develops opportunities will be offered to the Western Provinces to co-operate with us in furnishing "actual farmers" to carry on lecture work during the winter months. You may also wish to join in making other similar efforts destined to bring Western Canada to the door of the prospective settler. With such considerations in view we are anxious that your Province should not (through failure to provide funds) find itself in a position of inability to co-operate with our association. Our Association contemplates an annual expenditure much in excess of the total immigration expenditures we are suggesting for all the Western Provinces put together.

Will Benefit Present Farmers of the West.

The outstanding need of the West is more people on the land. Failing a far-reaching colonization effort a hopelessly sparse population must continue to bear an undue burden of Municipal, Provincial and Federal taxation. Under these circumstances your Government can scarcely afford to pursue a policy of inaction regarding immigration.

In helping to establish satisfactory conditions for incoming settlers this Association is working and will work inevitably in the interests of those already on the land. It goes without saying that questions relating to freights, marketing, elevating and

purchasing are common to all those engaged in agriculture. To put it in another way, this Association proposes entering into partnership with the Prairie Provinces; it will be identified with the actual settlement of farmers on the soil; as a natural consequence the welfare of agriculture throughout the west must necessarily command the support of the organization.

The colonization efforts outlined above will necessitate some expenditure for land settlement work. In view of the fact that the unoccupied land owners in your Province are now obliged to pay a special tax which yields several hundred thousand dollars annually, it would not appear unreasonable that a sufficient amount of this tax should be set aside to assist in colonizing such lands.

The legislation suggested, in our judgment, is the least possible which will assure a permanent price list of the unoccupied lands and a satisfactory agency through which sale can be effected.

A Great Opportunity.

The day for big private colonization schemes is over. Left to himself the small colonizer finds the effort too great, the expense too heavy and the returns too uncertain. The area of the prairie provinces is so tremendous, and railways and their branch lines are so numerous that a collective settlement scheme is not practicable if incoming settlers are to be located within reasonable distances of existing transportation facilities. Any successful colonization plan must deal with the individual settler.

Given the opportunity to co-operate with and operate through an effective Land Settlement Board; given the line of continuity extending to the resident owner or the responsible local land agent; supplied with literature, maps and permanent price lists of unoccupied lands, I firmly believe the Western Canada Colonization Association can bring into the Province a great number of the right kind of farmer settlers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. D. McRAE,
Managing Director.

NO DEMAND FOR HIDES

Hides are hardly worth bothering taking off—if there is any material quantity of freight to be paid on shipments they surely will not justify shipping. Dealers are still paying from 2c to 3c on the good green and green salted hides, but at that they do not know whether they will be able to turn them over at a profit. Of course, they are hoping to do so, but from present indications there is nothing to justify anybody in saying when hides are going to be saleable.

Owing to the great amount of prominence that is being given to the oil fields in the Peace River country at the present time, the various other natural assets of that rich country have been overlooked. The announcement that a Great Slave Lake syndicate plans on engaging in lead and zinc mining in the Great Slave Lake region this summer goes to show that besides being an agricultural and oil country, it is also rich in minerals.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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"Every child born in Canada should have an opportunity of starting life in sound physical health, of growing to maturity in and through the healthful exercise of its powers and then of continuing to live in good health under wholesome conditions until the full course of life is run," says Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross. Continuing, he says: "Towards that end the Red Cross call upon all intelligent men and women to join the crusade for good health and to join the Red Cross which can do more good for the country in peace time than it was able to accomplish in war."

Public spirited men who were connected with this vast organization during the war realized the vast mission that it would be called upon to fulfill when the war was over and the campaign that will be inaugurated next month is the initial step in turning the organization into peace time work. The project is meeting with approval all across the Dominion, judging from reports which are already being received and organization officials predict that the result will be distinctly reassuring.

The dates for the Red Cross enrollment in Western Canada are June 5 to 11.

MOTHER'S DAY

On May 8th, the second Sunday in the month, boys and girls, men and women in all parts of our great Dominion will honor devoted mothers by wearing living flowers or the little buttons bearing the flower emblem. Mother's Day is one of the anniversaries in which people never lose interest. It is the day that carries with it one of the finest bits of sentiment that has ever taken hold of the hearts of young and old.

One day only, each year is set aside to do public honor to the greatest human friend each one of us could ever have. But the idea of it all is to so impress the hearts of the boys and girls all that the love of a good mother means, that every day will be Mother's Day in every home in the land.

No language can express fully all the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love and sacrifice. A year of days would not be long enough to

PRICE ADVANCED A LITTLE

The Market Examiner of Calgary, published the following market report on cattle in its last issue:

Receipts light at Calgary, but some good steers came on during the latter part of the week, and market advanced 25c. Choice steers, \$7.00@7.60; good butchers, \$6.25@6.90; medium, \$5.25@6.00; common, \$4.50@5.00. Tops on cows \$5.50@6.25; good, \$4.75@5.50; medium, \$4.00@4.50; common and canners, \$2.00@4.00. A few steers brought \$8.00, and some cows at \$6.50, but they were very nice ones. Bulls selling better, tops \$4.00@4.75; medium, \$3.00@3.50. Choice veal scarce, common calves around \$6.00. Feeder steers advanced \$5.50@5.85; stockers, \$4.25@5.50. Stocker heifers, \$4.00@5.00; cows about \$1.00 lower.

COURT NEWS

E. L. Appleby, of Champion, appeared before H. Cooper, J.P., on Friday, April 29th, charged with assaulting H. J. Meyer. From the evidence it appears that the two men were in conversation over some property and began to disagree. Appleby, in the heat of the argument struck Meyers full in the face with his fist. Meyers laid an assault charge against Appleby to Constable Moir, A.P.P. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted that he had committed the assault under great provocation. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case on this account and he was let off by paying the costs of the court.

CLEARLY ABSURD

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor:
"English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean: 'Should Mr. Noble, who sits for this constituency consent to stand again and run he will in all probability have a walkover?'"

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The South-East Quarter (S.E. 1-4) and the North-East Quarter (N.E. 1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Seventeen (17), Range Twenty-two (22), west of the Fourth Meridian.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seventeen miles from Vulcan on a good road. The north-east quarter is a chocolate loam on clay sub-soil and practically all arable. It is fenced with three wire fence. About 150 acres of this quarter have been cultivated. The south-east quarter is rolling, about 70 acres capable of being farmed, the soil being the same as the north-east quarter. On the south-east quarter there is a well built house 18 x 24, a coal shed 8 x 12, horse stable 14 x 24, cow stable 14 x 18, bunk house 10 x 18 and granary 10 x 12. A drilled well is the source of the water supply.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent cash at time of sale. Fifteen per cent within sixty days from date of sale without interest and the balance in three equal instalments, six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Company, solicitors for the plaintiff, Canada Life Building, Calgary. Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1921.

"A. G. A. CLOWES,
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Approved
"L. F. CLARRY"

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Famous words of famous women:
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Your Red Cross Calls

Red Cross to-day is the vision of a wonderful ideal. Faith and effort can carry it to a glorious reality.

Its peace-time mission is to save lives and to help the suffering, exactly as it was on the battlefield.

It can ward off disease from your child and mine and the child that is yet unborn and make the world a better place for him to live in. It can ward off pestilence and contagion from your own community and so protect us all. It can help weld all the people of our country and of all the other countries into the common brotherhood of sympathy that is so necessary now if humanity is to keep to the path of progress.

Red Cross has not forgotten the crippled, the blinded, the helpless, or the simply unsettled remnants of war, in our hospitals and throughout our land.

She remembers them, and has the resources and devotion to care for them, but she also has a new and a broad work to do for which your endorsement is now asked.

The membership enrolment is a nation-wide reminder to everyone who has ever helped the Red Cross, or been helped by it—and who has not—to renew their allegiance to its sacred emblem, identify themselves by their membership with its effort to better the condition of humanity at home, throughout our Dominion, all over the world.

When you could see with your own eyes that your son was in danger and could be helped, you did not hesitate. You can still see the dangers that surround him everywhere, if you will but look with the eyes of understanding.

Learn all about the Red Cross Mission for health. Join the Red Cross and enlist in its crusade.

UNIVERSAL

MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT

WESTERN CANADA DATES, JUNE 5-11

This is also a call to every man, woman and child who can and will, to give their service to the organization, to assist in the work of personally extending to every individual the opportunity and privilege of this membership.

Notify your Local branch or advise your Provincial Headquarters:

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THE Vulcan Band Presents "ALL TANGLED UP"

Grand Farical Comedy in Three Acts

**Vulcan Opera House
THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1921**

Commencing 8:30

Special Musical Attraction
5 Piece Orchestra
Special New Scenery
A Laugh Every Minute

LOCAL ITEMS

The Rev. W. Williams, of Carman, now visits Vulcan and Barons on alternate Sundays to conduct the Church of England services held in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan Church are prepared to receive orders for House Plants, Flowering Plants and Vegetable Plants, etc. at Calgary prices. Anyone in need of same please phone your order to the Secretary, Mrs. J. Duffield.

Dr. Carson took his little son Charlie to Calgary on Monday last, where he will undergo another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ulrich, who have been visiting at the coast during the winter months, returned home last week.

The grading of all the streets in Vulcan commenced last week and the work done so far is a credit to those in charge of the job. Most of the streets have needed grading for a long time and in view of the fact that we are to have a wet year the grading is not being done too soon.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England wish to thank all ladies who helped at the supper and whist drive held recently and particularly Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Ober who supplied the music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held on Friday next, May 6th at the home of Mrs. H. Marcellus, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Notices have been posted up in various places in town notifying citizens that this is clean up week and asking them to clean up their premises by Saturday, May 7th. Anyone neglecting to do so by that date are to be proceeded against so it behooves everyone to observe the by-law and steer clear of trouble.

A special meeting of the executive and directors of the School Fair is called for Saturday, May 7th at 2:30 in the Primary School. It is a busy time now, but it may be a few can arrange to attend. Try it anyway.

A full line of Implements and repairs at the Vulcan Livery.

Saturday evening the Opera House was crowded to overflowing and when the program started standing room only was available. The reason for this was the showing of "The Riders of the Dawn," a photo play of the novel, "The Desert of Wheat," by Zane Grey. The picture was brim full of pep, thrills and love stuff and

proved beyond doubt that love and law were mightier than the rope in this instance as well as others. Other equally good films are booked to be shown here in the near future so watch the advertisement on the back page.

"All Tangled Up" is the name of the comedy to be presented by the members of the Vulcan Band in the Opera House on Thursday, May 12th. This play promises to be one of the best ever staged by local artists and they guarantee a laugh for every minute of its duration. This organization has a name as first class entertainers and a crowded house is expected on May 12th. Get your ticket early and avoid the rush.

The Vulcan Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of work and cooking at H. W. Reeves store on Saturday afternoon, May 14th. Members are asked for contributions of baked beans, brown bread or pie.

Mr. Gordon B. McKay has entered into partnership with Mr. R. E. House, in the real estate and insurance business and henceforth will be known as McKay & House. They are agents for all the most reliable insurance companies and before placing your insurance elsewhere it will pay you to see them about this very important matter. Do it now.

You should see the new "Rotary Disc Plow" and "Engine Gang" at the Vulcan Livery.

Gardening seems to be the principal occupation of our citizens after business hours and the work of preparing the seed beds for flowers, etc., with which to beautify their homes is nearing completion. In addition to the planting of flowers a large number of people are planting trees on their property and it is safe to say that if the present enthusiasm for tree planting is kept up before long we shall have one of the prettiest towns along the line.

Jones & Lyle, real estate agents, of Gleichen, have just completed another deal, selling to Mr. C. E. Wal-

Weekly Program OPERA HOUSE

At 8.30 Each Evening

You can take it from me it is a Wonderful Picture and you will say the same after you SEE

"OUT OF THE STORM"

An Eminent Author's Production

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Tuesday, May 10th, '21

Natures awful Moods shown in a tremendous Spectacle.

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New Spring Stock At 1921 Reduced Prices

All our Prices reduced to lowest Market Prices

Northway Suits

Made of high quality materials. Workmanship guaranteed. a fine stock to choose from. We do not handle the cheap trash made up at a price. Prices range from **\$32.50 to \$60.00**

Raincoat Special

We picked up while in Montreal. About 25 beautiful Coats worth \$20.00 each that we are selling at **\$10.00 and \$12.50**

New Over Blouses

Special. Raw silk, short sleeves, and low neck. Special **\$3.75**

Duchess Satin Over Blouses in Black and Navy with small stripe, real classy. Special **\$7.50**

Girl's Spring Hats

In stock. A beautiful range to choose from at moderate prices.

All Cotton Goods

In Gingham, Galleas, etc., at away down prices.

Men's Cotton Socks

In Black and Tan. Special per pair **25c.**

Silk and Serge Dresses

At prices away below last year. The style and cloths are beautiful. Prices **\$20.00 up**

New Tricollets

For Blouses and Dresses. Special per yard **\$3.95**

Dress Goods

Pure Wool Serge. Special per yard **\$2.00**

Tweed Spring Coats

For Ladies in a real nice style. Special each **\$12.50**

Pure Linen Table Damask

70 inches wide \$3.75 Special per yard **\$2.50**

Clean Sweep Sale

Frillings, Belts and Collars. Large stock to choose from. Prices ranging up \$2.50. Special each **10c.**

Ladie's New Strap

Shoes in Black and Tan, suitable for either street or evening wear. Special per pair **\$7.00 to \$7.50**

Watson's Summer Underwear

For Ladies in both Combinations and two piece, also Envelope style with V low neck and cumfy cut. Prices from **50c. to \$2.50**

New Voile Dresses

All new and up-to-date styles just passed into stock. Price **\$10.00 to \$20.00**

Grafton Voiles

In six different patterns and shades, a high class Voile in a beautiful range of patterns 40 inches wide. Special **\$1.85**

Voiles 40 inches wide in many fine cloths, per yard **75c. to \$1.15**

Bath Towels

Special purchase. Size 24x46 inches Formerly sold at \$2.00. Special **\$1.00**

Boys and Girl's Suits

Boys and Girl's Jersey Suits made with the Pants on a waist and Sweater to match. Colors, Brown, Navy and Turquoise. Special per suit **\$2.25**

4 Yard wide Linoleum in stock

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ker, of Missouri, the half section on the reserve formerly belonging to Clayton Shatto. The farm sold for twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. Mr. Walker was another buyer brought from the States by the efforts and advertising of this enterprising firm. Last fall they sold the O. C. Tigner farm to a man from Missouri at seventy-five dollars an acre, with one third cash down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverington, who visited Kamloops recently to witness the graduation of their daughter, Beatrice, at the Royal Inland Hospital, returned home on Thursday evening last. Miss Beatrice was successful in passing her examinations and returned to Vulcan with her parents, where she will holiday for a couple of weeks before returning to Kamloops.

Keep Thursday, May 12th an open date and lend your support to the Vulcan band by attending at the Opera House to witness their play, "All Tangled Up." The play is full of pep and the boys, guarantee you will laugh your head off:

The Ladies of the Golden Rule W. I. are having a cake sale on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at the XL Market. Try us for good things to eat.

Major T. W. Law, of the Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross Society, was in Vulcan on Tuesday making arrangements for the Red Cross drive to be held next month.

W. E. Newing, of Calgary, was a business visitor to town on Tuesday.

Just arrived a car of Cockshutt and Frost & Wood Implements—Vulcan Livery.

McPherson Bros. of Medicine Hat, hardware merchants, who have been in business in Vulcan for the past three years, closed their store last week and shipped their stock to other branches.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The Council of the Village of Vulcan have declared the week beginning May 2nd and ending May 9th "Clean Up Week," and all citizens are hereby notified that they are required to comply with the town by-law by cleaning up their premises during the time appointed. All persons neglecting this duty will be proceeded against.

By Order of the Council,
Village of Vulcan.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—Bay Mare, 4 years old, branded  faint, on right hip. Had raw hide halter. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Phone R509 or write C. H. Kothlow, Box 145, Vulcan.

FOR SALE

I have for sale or trade a Full Blood Registered Percheron Coal-Black Stallion, weight 1900 lbs. Will trade for either horses or cattle or will sell to responsible person on time. I can show colts got by this stallion that will please. This horse got 80 per cent. of foals last year. I have also 2500 bushels of Seed Oats for Sale at 40 cents per bushel. Apply John A. Smith, 5 miles west of Vulcan. Ap. 1644c

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn's eggs, \$3.00 a setting. Apply A. R. Kito, Vulcan. Phone R205. Apl. 066

WANTED—Cattle to dehorn; state location. Apply "Advocate Office. Apl. 2013

The Strathmore Standard says that considerable property has been transferred back to farm lands during the past year, and some to the town. The assessment this year is \$120,000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CARL KOELLER, LATE OF VULCAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward Carl Koeller, who died on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1921, are required to file with Ruth Koeller, Vulcan, Alberta, by the First day of June, 1921, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Ruth Koeller will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed with the said Ruth Koeller, Vulcan, Alberta, the executrix of the Will of the said deceased.

DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 29th day of April, 1921.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executrix.